

COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION

Convention signed at London August 6, 1827, extending convention of July 3, 1815

Senate advice and consent to ratification January 9, 1828

Ratified by the President of the United States January 12, 1828

Ratified by the United Kingdom February 14, 1828

Ratifications exchanged at London April 2, 1828

Entered into force April 2, 1828

Proclaimed by the President of the United States May 15, 1828

8 Stat. 361; Treaty Series 117¹

The United States of America, and His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, being desirous of continuing in force the existing commercial regulations between the two Countries, which are contained in the Convention concluded between them on the third of July 1815,² and further renewed by the Fourth Article of the Convention of the Twentieth of October 1818,³—have, for that purpose, named their respective Plenipotentiaries, that is to say:

The President of the United States of America, Albert Gallatin, their Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Britannic Majesty:

And His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Right Honourable Charles Grant, a Member of His said Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, a Member of Parliament, and Vice President of the Committee of Privy Council, for Affairs of Trade and Foreign Plantations; and Henry Unwin Addington, Esquire.

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective Full Powers, found to be in due and proper form, have agreed upon, and concluded the following Articles.

ARTICLE I

All the Provisions of the Convention concluded between the United States of America, and His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland on the Third of July 1815, and further continued for the

¹ For a detailed study of this convention, see 3 Miller 315.

² TS 110, *ante*, p. 49.

³ TS 112, *ante*, p. 57.

term of Ten years by the fourth Article of the Convention of the Twentieth of October 1818, with the exception therein contained, as to St. Helena, are, hereby, further indefinitely, and without the said exception, extended and continued in force from the date of the expiration of the said ten years, in the same manner as if all the Provisions of the said Convention of the Third of July 1815, were herein specifically recited.

ARTICLE II

It shall be competent, however, to either of the Contracting Parties, in case either should think fit, at any time, after the expiration of the said ten years, that is, after the twentieth of October 1828, on giving due notice of twelve months to the other Contracting Party, to annul and abrogate this Convention: and it shall, in such case, be accordingly entirely annulled and abrogated, after the expiration of the said term of notice.

ARTICLE III

The present Convention shall be ratified, and the Ratifications shall be exchanged in nine months, or sooner, if possible.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the Seals of their Arms.

Done at London, the Sixth day of August, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven.

ALBERT GALLATIN	[SEAL]
CHA. GRANT	[SEAL]
HENRY UNWIN ADDINGTON	[SEAL]